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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s): Shinji HIRATSUKA

Serial No.: 09/817,136

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For: SERIAL BUS CONTROL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

February 26, 2004

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on February 26, 2004 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 1,054 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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